UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Martin Ciplet, Individually and on behalf of all

others similarly situated,

Case No. 08 CIV 4580

Plaintiff,

VS.

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

JP Morgan Chase & Co. and J.P. Morgan

Securities Inc.,

:

Defendants.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, JPMorgan Chase & Co. and J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. hereby state as follows:

The parent corporation of J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. is JPMorgan Chase & Co. No other publicly held corporation owns 10 percent or more of J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.'s stock.

JPMorgan Chase & Co. (sued here as JP Morgan Chase & Co.) is a publicly held corporation. No publicly held corporation owns 10 percent or more of JPMorgan Chase & Co.'s stock.

Dated: August 18, 2008 New York, New York

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